

# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

# **Economics of Global Markets - 2**

2122-3-E1801M045-E1801M063M-T2

## Learning objectives

This course aims to addresses the most important topics in the field of International Trade. These range from trade theories to trade policies, from foreign direct investments to outsourcing strategies.

#### **Contents**

- Trade theories
- · Trade policies
- Multinational firms

## **Detailed program**

- Introduction to trade: data, stylized facts, open problems
- Trade theories: comparative advantages and interindustrial trade
- Trade policies: tariffs, subsidies, quotas, voluntary restrictions
- Multinational firms: direct investments and outsourcing

#### **Prerequisites**

This course requires basic notions of microeconomics.
Teaching methods
Lectures.
Assessment methods
Written final test.
Textbooks and Reading Materials
Paul Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld and Marc Melitz (2015), "Economia Internazionale", vol. 1, 11° Edition, Pearson (capitolo 1-12).
Semester
Second semester.
Teaching language
Italian.